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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: BEXP, NI

SUBJECT: MAJOR PROJECT: RAILROAD DEVELOPMENT

REF: STATE'S 6449, LAGOS TRANSMITTAL OF 12/21/74, 11645,  
--- PREVIOUS

1. UPON RECEIPT NARROW GUAGE RAILCAR SPECIFICATIONS, MEPD PASSED THEM TO ACF INDUSTRIES INC., PROMINENT U.S. FREIGHT CAR MANUFACTURER. COMPANY IS ANALYZING SPECS. AND CONSIDERING BIDDING WHEN TENDERS ARE ISSUED. WE PASSED ALONG MR. AWOSIKA'S SUGGESTION REGARDING LOCAL REPRESENTATION AND IMPRESSION WE HAVE GAINED FROM RECENT CABLE TRAFFIC REGARDING ITS INDISPENSIBILITY. COMPANY INDICATED IT ALREADY AWARE OF LOCAL CONDITIONS BUT WISHED DELAY APPOINTING REP. UNTIL IT HAD MORE INFORMATION ON TYPE OF CARS REQUIRED. IN THIS CONNECTION, ACF WONDERS WHETHER EMBASSY COULD OBTAIN DRAWINGS OF CARS AND CLEARANCE DIAGRAMS. WOULD APPRECIATE REPORT ON THEIR AVAILABILITY.

2. WE ARE ALSO ANXIOUS TO LEARN OF ANY DEVELOPMENTS ON NZEGWU VISIT OR THE CONSULTANCY PREQUALIFICATION SITUATION.

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